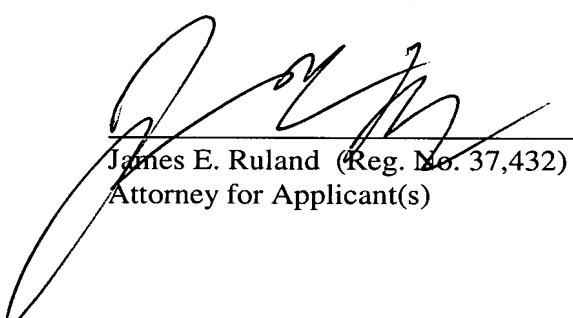


REMARKS

The principal purpose of this amendment is to present claims withdrawn by the Office in Application No. 09/254,185.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,



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